



Birchfield Nursery School

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

No. 2

EVENTS

week beginning 9th October
1:1 meetings
book via spider app

Friday 27th October
SCHOOL CLOSES

Monday 6th November
SCHOOL REOPENS

Tuesday 7th November
Diwali dance workshop
(in school nothing required)

Children in Need
Friday 17th November
come in any spotty clothing

Thursday 7th December
Grandparents stay and play
(survey to follow to confirm attendance)

week beginning 11th December
group stay and plays
check events soon for dates

Tuesday 12th December
5.30
Nativity at Wade Deacon
Tickets on sale Dec 1st
4 per family (no younger siblings)

Friday 15th December
Hayloft Adventure

Thursday 21st December
END OF TERM

morning session ends 11.00
Afternoon and 30 hours
2.30

WELCOME TO THIS WEEKS ROUND UP OF ACTIVITIES AT BIRCHFIELD NURSERY

The children continue to settle beautifully into routines and keyworker teaching groups are now becoming established. This first few days and weeks of change can be unsettling for some and may cause some anxiety. Staff work hard to support children with change in nursery by giving transition warnings and timers or by coaching them through the moment. If your child is talking about 'bus stop' time this is what they are referring to and in the beginning it can seem like chaos but, trust me, it is organised and doesn't last for long.



NATIVITY

We now have a confirmed date for our Nativity at Wade Deacon. (See events). Numbers are limited and unfortunately we cannot facilitate younger siblings to avoid disruption and upset for our young cast. Tickets will be available beginning of December with funds going to our school fund account.

HAYLOFT ADVENTURE

We are excited to announce that we will be taking the children on a festive adventure to the Hayloft. This includes a train ride, trip to see Santa and some festive craft activities. The cost of this is being met by donations however, if you wish to make a donation this is available as a basket item on school spider. We will require helpers for this event which we will request after half term.

STAY AND PLAYS

We open our doors on a termly basis for stay and plays...a wonderful opportunity to come in and see the nursery in action alongside your child. These dates are available on the website. Please book in via school spider for fire regulations and safeguarding

Its not often that I get sad or grumpy but unfortunately I have had to be in recent days. This is sadly due to 2 issues:



PARKING
OLDER CHILDREN DAMAGING THE OUTDOOR AREA

The approach driveway is not a car park This is due to its use as a cycle way and pedestrian access to both our school and Wade Deacon. It is for staff, visitors and emergency vehicles ONLY. If you are a blue badge holder or a childminder we will issue you with a permit. (please speak to Mrs Rice.) I know this is an inconvenience but I must prioritise children's safety.

I have already had a grumble about the outdoor area and I trust you will now supervise older children. Children who are old enough will understand if you explain that disrespect of this area equates to criminal damage

I thank you for your support and am sure you understand

I wish to take the opportunity to say thank you for prompt responses to invoices. All donations and payments go directly back into school budget to use for the children. Without these donations the nursery could not survive, with them we thrive!! Reliable payments mean we can make decisions ahead of time to provide as many additional opportunities as possible.. This term these donations are paying for:

Additional staff to support transition and personal needs

Dance sessions

Baking

P.E sessions

Craft equipment

Balance bikes

Hayloft adventure

Snack daily (2 x for 30 hours)

Additional lunch time cover for 30 hours to ensure high staff: child ratios

New wellies and waterproofs

Yoga (30 hours children after half term)

THANK
YOU

We hope that you can see the quality, effectiveness and value that we offer your child at this point in their journey

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCITING WEEK AT
BIRCHFIELD



The rain won't stop us 🌧️



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*We are all
different and
unique!*



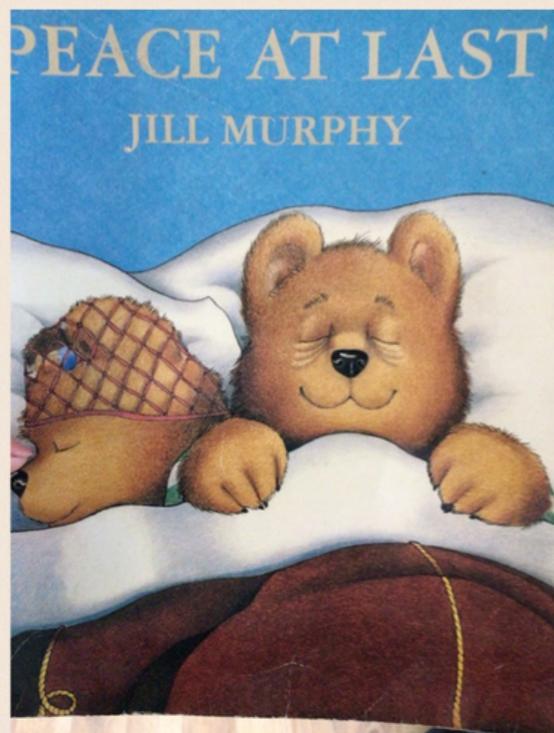
THIS WEEKS BIG QUESTION

What do I look like? Is it like my friends and family

We have been thinking about eye colour, hair colour if we have long hair or short hair.

We have been thinking if we have similarities and differences with our friends and celebrating our uniqueness.

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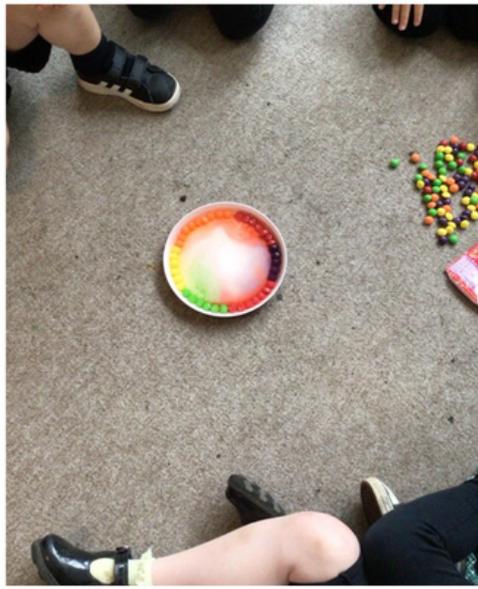
Phonics

We read the story,
then thought about
the sounds in the
book and created
moves.



WE ARE TRYING HARD TO BE THE BEST LISTENERS

We have been listening to stories, trying to remember what happened and talk about it. We have been playing with instruments and listening for sounds that similar and different.



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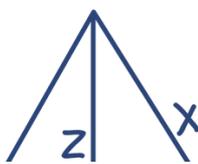
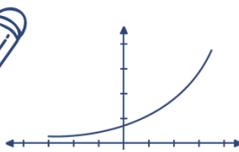


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MATHEMATICS



$$y = f(x) = 2^x$$

$$F = Kx$$



*Chilling with a good book in
our library.*



**TODAY A
READER**
**TOMORROW A
LEADER**